

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

RALEIGH NEWS
AND GOSSIPA Destructive Conflagration at
Pilot Mountain.

WATER WORKS BONDS

Proposed Reorganization of Second
Regiment — Industrial Progress
Notes—Murderers Received at the
Penitentiary—Shipment of Straw-
berries — Conductor Phipps Sus-
tains Serious Accident.Raleigh, N. C., April 26.—The follow-
ing special was received in this city last
night from Pilot Mountain:This evening at 9 o'clock fire broke
out in the office of Job Hiatt's furniture
store. In less than two hours the stores
of Job Hiatt, Dodson Bros., and G. O.
Key, also the Farmers' Warehouse and
residence of H. G. Whitaker were utterly
destroyed. The conflagration was ter-
rific and for a time it seemed that a
large part of the town would surely be
destroyed.The freeholders of the town voted to-
day on the issuance of bonds to estab-
lish water works.

MILITARY REORGANIZATION.

Before the organization of the new
Second Regiment, which will take the
place of the old Fourth, Colonel Arm-
field will be consulted. For it will be re-
membered that Colonel Armfield was the
commander of the old Fourth, and he
will command the new Second. No
steps will, however, be taken in the
matter of reorganizing this regiment
within the next two or three weeks. As
it amounts practically to a reorganiza-
tion of the recently mustered-out First,
time will be allowed to elapse in which
the men may settle down, form plans
for the future and amalgamate with the
new companies wherever such have
been formed.This new Second will be the crack
regiment of the State, as the men will
be for the most part well drilled men
and experienced soldiers.Nothing will be done for the present
in regard to the election of officers for
the Governor's Guard here, or other-
wise reorganizing the company. It is
understood, however, that in the re-
organization Captain Beavers will be
chosen captain.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

It is now certain that two large cot-
ton mills will be erected at Tarboro
shortly. The Fountain mills will be lo-
cated on the Battle property. The other
mill will be located in Selma.After eight years of "ups and downs" at
Greensboro, now known as the Empire
Steel and Iron Company, fired up the
furnace early this morning, and nothing
happening, will be making pig iron by
to-morrow night.The Sterling Gold Mining Company,
of Montgomery county, was yesterday
incorporated with a capital stock of
\$20,000. The incorporators, who for the
most part are Rhode Island capitalists,
are George W. Prentice, Emma Francis
Prentice, Sarah A. P. Liscomb, F. A.
Smith, Jr., and S. E. Williams. The
principal place of business of the cor-
poration shall be in Montgomery county,
but a branch office will be main-
tained in Providence, Rhode Island.
They will work the gold mines on the
Tob Saunders lands in Montgomery county.

MURDERERS RECEIVED.

The two Robeson county murderers—
Henry McLean and Lucius Gill—were
yesterday brought here to the peniten-
tiary. They were convicted of the murder
on February 25th, of a white man
named Thomas McBride. They pleaded
self-defense. McLean was sentenced for
eight years and Gill for ten. After
committing the murder the negroes ran
away and went to Norfolk county,
where they were arrested on April 10th.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENT.

A special from Wilmington says:
More than 1,000 crates of strawberries
were shipped yesterday from points on
the Wilmington and Weldon railroad
between Wilmington and Goldsboro,
besides many packages of asparagus.
It is said that the prospect is for a
very large shipment to-day.Yesterday over 200 crates of berries
were shipped from along the Atlantic
and Yadkin railway.

INSURANCE MATTERS.

The Commissioner of Insurance will
issue the report of business in North
Carolina for 1898. It is as follows:
Fire companies—Risks written, \$61-
54,514; losses incurred, \$471,399; losses
paid, \$469,916; premiums received, \$1-
006,774.Life companies—Risks written, \$17-
135,973; losses incurred, \$547,768; losses
paid, \$531,962; premiums received, \$1-
678,504.Accident and surety companies—
Risks written, \$18,415,961; losses in-
curred, \$20,618; losses paid, \$20,399; pre-
miums received, \$671,197.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insur-

Young children, to avoid
marasmus, scrofula, or
rickets, and develop healthy
tissues, bones and teeth, need
fats and hypophosphites. Dr.
W. Gilman Thompson,
Prof. Materia Medica and
Therapeutics, in the Uni-
versity of New York, asserts
that Cod-liver Oil is the
best fat for the purpose.Scott's Emulsion is cod-
liver oil partly digested and
combined with hypophos-
phites, it gives children
material for rich blood,
solid flesh, bones and teeth.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ance Company withdraws from this
State on account of the "Craig bill."
This company has done business in
North Carolina since 1866, and has paid
229 losses, aggregating over \$2,000,000.
Its retirement takes effect May 31st, the
new law going in effect June 1st. It
has notified Commissioner Young of its
withdrawal. Mr. S. D. Wait, of this
city, is its State agent.

BRIEF MENTION.

Conductor J. M. Phipps, who had
charge of an extra train going from
Monroe, Va., to Spencer, was mangled
in the left shoulder at High Point Mon-
day afternoon at 4:40 o'clock while con-
necting the engine to the cars. His
shoulder was dislocated.Mr. Stanford Nichols, a well-known
member of the Typographical Union of
this city, died at his residence on West
Morgan street yesterday morning after
a brief illness. He suffered a stroke of
apoplexy last Wednesday, but lingered
until yesterday morning, when the end
came.In the Superior Court yesterday the
chief interest centered in the case of
C. C. Cherry vs. J. L. Burns, involving
possession of the office of Keeper of the
Capital buildings and grounds. Imme-
diately when court convened Judge
Brown gave his decision in favor of the
plaintiff.

ELIZABETH CITY.

Two Revival Meetings Now in
Progress.A Soldier Returns From Cuba With
Interesting Reminiscences—Col-
ored Brickmasons Strike and are
Struck From the Pay Roll.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, April 26.—Two revival
meetings are in progress here this week,
one at the Methodist and one at the
Baptist Church. At the former last
night Rev. J. M. Ramsey's subject was
"David's Prayer for Restoration."—
Psalms 51:12-13. The sermon was ear-
nest and full of the spirit, and was ad-
dressed mainly to the members of the
church. The congregation was large and
attentive.At the Baptist Church Rev. T. C.
Skinner's subject was "The Wages of
Sin is Death."—Romans 6:23. The re-
port this morning is that it was the
best of all the good sermons he has
preached during these meetings.The ladies of the Methodist Church
have organized a cottage prayer meeting
to be held every morning at 10 a. m.
This morning it was held at the home
of Mrs. W. J. Woody.

BACK FROM CUBA.

Mr. John Harrison, who enlisted
about a year ago in Company D, First
North Carolina Regiment for the Cuban
war, was mustered out of service at
Savannah last Saturday, and arrived at
the home of his cousin, Captain Will
Harrison, yesterday. His friends gave
him a hearty welcome, and he gives
them very interesting recitals of his ex-
periences in Cuba. He brought with
him many curiosities from that tropical
island.

BRICKMASON'S STRIKE.

The colored brickmasons employed on
the Citizens' New Bank, struck for
higher wages yesterday, and, failing to
obtain them, quit work. The contractors
had to get other masons to replace
them.The Baptist union meeting will con-
vene at Sawyer's Creek Church, in
Camden county, Friday of this week,
with Rev. J. P. Spence as moderator.Bids for a site for the public building
to be erected here are being sent to
the Treasury Department. They are to
be closed March 10th. Our people are
eager to know where it will be lo-
cated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The steamer Mayflower, belonging to
the Brunning Lumber Company, of
Edenton, was hauled up on Willey's
railway yesterday to have a new wheel
put in.Mrs. Sallie Boetche, of Snow Hill,
Md., arrived on the evening train yester-
day to spend some days with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heath, cor-
ner of Burgers and Pender streets. Miss
Sallie is a favorite here, and her
friends will be glad to see her at her
old home again.Mrs. Lemuel Pritchard left yesterday
on a visit to her parents at Hickory
Ground, Currituck county.Messrs. W. A. West & Sons are put-
ting a new coat of paint on the resi-
dence of Mr. M. N. Sawyer.

EDENTON.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL OF
CHOWAN.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., April 26.—The remain-
s of Miss Sallie Frances Bond, who died
in Raleigh Sunday, arrived here yester-
day on the noon train. At 3 o'clock
the funeral services took place at St.
Paul's Church, conducted by Dr. Drane,
and were largely attended by friends
and relatives of the family. After the
service was concluded her remains were
laid to rest in the Baptist Church cem-
etery.Sweet Saviour, Holy One,
Thy blessed will on earth be done;
Thou hast taken to Thy home
Our dear afflicted one.—MOTHER.Mr. Benjamin Richardson has re-
ceived the contract to paint the Bay
View Hotel, and is now busy at work on
the job.Quite a large force is at work on the
switch that is being run by the Nor-
folk and Southern railroad from its
main track to the site selected to erect
the cotton factory on. The switch will
be a little over a mile in length, start-
ing from the main track near the brick
kiln.Miss Annie Parker, of Perquimans
county, is visiting friends here.
Miss Jennie Pendleton leaves to-day
for Norfolk to spend a few days.
Mr. W. T. Joyner, representing the
New York Life Insurance Co., is at the
Bay View.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. C., April 26.—Nelson Fel-
ton, a colored employee of the East Caro-
lina Lumber Company, met with a very
painful accident this morning while re-
moving a saw. Three of the fingers on
his left hand were cut off. Dr. Smith
dressed the wound and at present Fel-
ton is resting easily.

A NOTABLE MARRIAGE.

SCIONS OF ILLUSTRIOUS FAMIL-
IES UNITED IN CHARLOTTE.Charlotte, N. C., April 26.—A brilliant
social event which occurred this even-
ing was the marriage of Mr. T. H.
Kirby, chief clerk to General Traffic
Manager Glover, of the Seaboard Air
Line, and Miss Callie Maffitt, a charm-
ing young lady of this city. The cere-
mony took place at 7:30 o'clock at the
Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr.
Staff officiating. Mr. Stuart Hall Hill,
of Halifax, was best man and Miss Lot-
tie Maffitt maid of honor. There were
eight bridesmaids, eight groomsmen
and four ushers in attendance. Among
the prominent guests from abroad were
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips, of Ports-
mouth, and many others from all over
the country.Bride and groom are of illustrious de-
scendants, ranking many Revolutionary
heroes and persons of high
official position among their ancestry.The bride, costumed in a gown of
white tulle and silk foundation, with over-
skirt of white crepe de chene, with a
deep flounce of accordion pleated
chiffon and real lace, carrying in her
left hand a white prayer book of hand-
some design, advanced to the altar,
leaning on the arm of her father, Hon.
Lee S. Overman, through the lane made
by her bridesmaids, and meeting the
groom and his attendants at the rail
of the chancel, where the ceremony
was performed, her father giving her
away.The bridesmaids were becomingly
gowned in point d'Esprit, with accord-
ion pleated flounces, love knots gar-
nishing the skirt above flounce of the
waist. Each carried white carnations
and maiden-hair ferns.A charming reception followed, the
bride and groom leaving on the 10 p. m.
vestibule train for Washington, to stay
a week, thence to Mountain Lake for
the month of May.Many people burn
the candle of life at
both ends. Some
men who never go
into vicious dissipa-
tion use up their en-
ergies just as much
by overwork, or late
hours; and nearly all
women are compelled
to use up their vital
powers beyond all rea-
son. It may be in
housework; or social
demands; or the bearing
and rearing of chil-
dren. At any rate the
candle of life is
too rapidly consumed.Some people need to have their natural
vigor constantly reinforced in the same
proportion that it is used up. They need
the fortifying help of Dr. Pierce's Golden
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tive and invigorant of the digestive func-
tions and liver; it cleanses the blood, and
makes fresh blood and healthy flesh. Nervous,
debilitated women should take it in
conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pres-
cription which is specially designed for
female weakness and nervous troubles.Mrs. Sallie K. Johnson, of Virgin City, Cedar Co.,
Mo., writes: "I had suffered from displacement
of internal organs and female weakness for one
year. Had a bearing down sensation and very
disagreeable feeling after my second child was
born; I could be on my feet only a few minutes
until he was six weeks old, then I commenced
taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
and 'Favorite Prescription.' I took seven bot-
tles in all. After taking the first bottle I felt
much better. I think I am entirely cured of all
my troubles. I can do all my work and am on my
feet all day. I am in much better health now
than I have been in four years; am fleshy and
gaining strength very fast."By writing to Dr. Pierce who is chief
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poison remains in the blood, and promptly breaks out afresh, with
renewed violence.The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-seated
blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few de-
spairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of
the physicians without a cure. Much to their delight S. S. S. proved
equal to the disease and promptly effected a cure. The glad news
spread rapidly, and it was soon demonstrated beyond doubt that a cure had at last been
found for deadly Cancer. Evidence has accu-
mulated which is incontrovertible, of which
the following is a specimen:

MRS. S. M. IDOL.

"Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, a
sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful
disease. My feelings may be imagined when the hor-
rible disease made its appearance on my side. It was
a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as
to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the
skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good
whatever, the Cancer growing worse all the while.
Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer
grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed
to follow the others of the family, for I knew how deadly Cancer is, especially
when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which, from the
first day, forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen
bottles, when I was cured sound and well, and have had no symptoms of the
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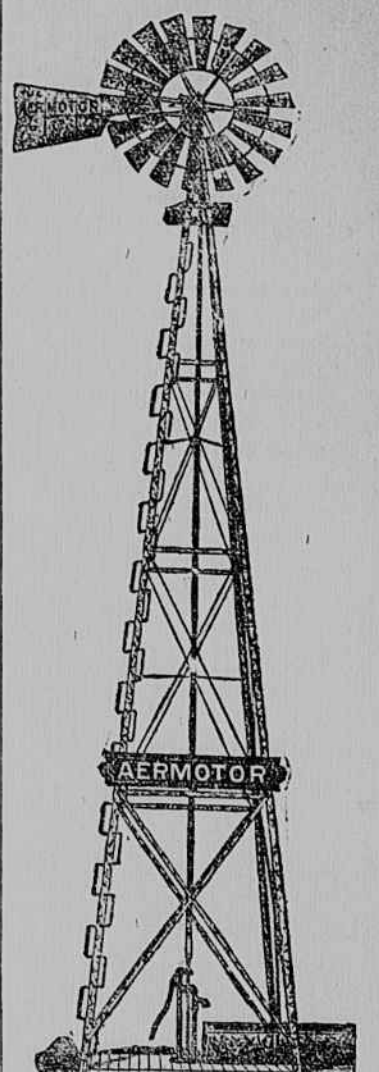
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